

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 24034**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN FOR TREE REMOVAL ALONG THE COUNTY OF BERGEN ROADS

WHEREAS, while it is not the responsibility of the County of Bergen to remove dead or dying trees within the municipalities of Bergen The County of Bergen, said removal being the responsibility of the individual municipality in which a tree is located, the County of Bergen does assist local municipalities with the removal of dead or dying trees located within the public right of way along the County of Bergen roadways on a limited basis and only when the County of Bergen determines that it is appropriate to provide such assistance and that the County of Bergen has the resources to provide such assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen provides municipalities with tree removal assistance pursuant to Shared Service Agreements with municipalities when the County of Bergen determines, in its sole and absolute discretion and pursuant to the County of Bergen criteria, that it is appropriate to provide such assistance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such Shared Service Agreements participating municipalities may send written requests to the County of Bergen for assistance with regard to the removal of a particular tree or trees, with such requests subject to review by the County of Bergen; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale seeks to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Bergen allowing it to request assistance from the County of Bergen with regard to individual tree removal; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.*) promotes the broad use of shared services as a technique to reduce local expenses funded by property tax payers; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 *et seq.*) allows any local unit to enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide or receive any services that each local participating in the Agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction, as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:65-7(4); and

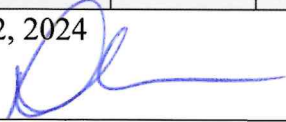
WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-5, the County of Bergen and the Borough of Hillsdale will each adopt resolutions authorizing entry into this Agreement; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED, in consideration of the promises and of the covenants, terms, and conditions hereinafter set forth, the County of Bergen and the Borough of Hillsdale agree to perform in accordance with the provisions, terms and conditions set forth in an Agreement.

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
Escobar, John			X				
Fox, Justin			X				
Lundy, Abby	X		X				
Osso, Clemente			X				
Ruocco, John		X	X				
Trochimiuk, Janetta			X				
Sheinfield, Michael							

Adopted: January 2, 2024

Attest: _____


Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk


Michael Sheinfield
Mayor